



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam
 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
 Title: CROSS-SPECTRUM APPLICATION MODEL FOR DYNAMIC COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS IN SOFTWARE LIFECYCLE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 2, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 2, 2005 to respond.

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